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SUBJECT: FMS SUPPORT OF F-4 PROGRAM--DEFENSE MINISTER'S STATEMENT

REF: (A) ANKARA 1087, DTG 111435Z FEB 77; (B) ANKARA 951,

DTG 081128Z FEB 77; (C) ANKARA 674, DTG 281325Z JAN 77

1. POPULAR DAILY "GUNAYDIN" AND CONSERVATIVE "SON HAVADIS" FEBRUARY 13 CARRIED STATEMENT BY DEFENSE MINISTER FERIT MELEN TO EFFECT THAT GOT DOES NOT INTEND TO ABANDON F-4 PROGRAM IF DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) IS NOT APPROVED BY MARCH 31, 1977. MELEN, WHO MADE STATEMENT TO TURKISH NEWS AGENCY (THA) REPORTER, WAS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: "IF THE TURKISH-AMERICAN DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT DOES NOT TAKE FORCE IN TIME, WE WILL TRY TO PAY THE INSTALLMENTS ON THE PHANTOMS ORDERED FROM OTHER SOURCES." PRESS REPORTS ADDED THAT \$60 MILLION THIRD INSTALLMENT OF THE TOTAL \$450 MILLION SALE IS DUE ON MARCH 31. (NOTE: IT IS NOT KNOWN FROM PRESS REPORTS WHETHER MELEN VOLUNTEERED THIS STATEMENT OR WAS PROMPTED BY THA REPORTER'S QUERY.)

2. COMMENT: MELEN'S APPARENTLY FIRM STATEMENT ON F-4

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PROCUREMENT AS REPORTED ABOVE MAY DAMPEN PRESS INTEREST

FINANCING PROBLEM DISCUSSED REFTELS.

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